

Research Colloquium Social Geography and Urban Studies HS 2026

Interested participants are welcome to join the SURB colloquium! The language is English. Texts are distributed via email Friday before the corresponding session. To join a session and receive related texts and information, please get in touch with nouri.abdelgadir@geo.uzh.ch

Date	Time	Room	
Tue 15.9.	16:00-17:30	AFL-E-003	LGG: Alex Gallas (Frankfurt Uni of Applied Sciences) & Moritz Ege (UZH) Conjunctural Analysis: A Materialist and Critical-realist Approach. <i>For more information:</i> jennifer.steiner@geo.uzh.ch
Tue 22.9.	16:15 – 17:15	Y25-H38	SURB: Ismene Ehrler PhD Update: Caring with and against the breakdown. How tenants respond to the social and material destruction of their home
Tue 29.9.	10:15 – 11:45	Y25-K22	LGG: Elisabeth Militz (University of Innsbruck) <i>For more information:</i> jennifer.steiner@geo.uzh.ch
Thu 8.10	All day	Y12-E17	Responsible City Workshop Whose Land, Whose Home, Whose Rent? Assembling property in CH <i>For more information:</i> responsible.city website
Thu 8.10	16:00	Y12-E17	Responsible City Keynote: Sarah Keenan (Senior Lecturer, Queen Mary University London) Feral Nuisance: Property & the Untameable Planet
Fri 9.10	All day	Y12-E17	Responsible City Workshop Whose Land, Whose Home, Whose Rent? Assembling property in CH <i>For more information:</i> responsible.city website
Tue 13.10.	16:00 – 17:00	Y25-K22	LGG: Al James (Newcastle University) Mother Truckers – Feminising the Labour of the Logistics Revolution <i>For more information:</i> jennifer.steiner@geo.uzh.ch
Tue 20.10	16:00 – 17:00	Y44-H11	ZHGK Lecture: Simon Schaupp (KU Leuven) Work and Ressentiment in the Ecological Crisis. Why the Social-Ecological Transition is Failing
Wed 21.10.	10:00 – 12:00	Y25-H86	ZHGK Workshop: Simon Schaupp Reading: Schaupp, S (2026). The Fear of Uselessness: From the Normalization to the Enjoyment of Ecological Destructiveness. <i>Thesis Eleven</i> , 193(1), 204-219.
Tue 27.10	16:15 – 17:00	Y25-H38	SURB: Nouri Abdelgadir PhD Update: Responsibility for Displacement and Emplacement. Housing Discontent & Localism in the Swiss Housing Crisis
Tue 3.11.	16:15 – 17:15	Y25-H38	SURB: Master thesis presentation session 1, speakers TBD
Tue 10.11.	16:00 – 17:00	Y25-H79	ZHGK Lecture: Mara Ferreri (University of Barcelona) Thinking Geographically about Housing Decommodification
Wed 11.11.	09:00 – 12:00	Y25-L40	ZHGK Workshop: Mara Ferreri Reading: Ferreri, M (2026). Housing Decommodification as Remaking the Territory-Property Nexus, <i>EPD</i> , early view.
Tue 17.11.	16:15 – 17:15	Y25-H38	SURB: Master thesis presentation session 2, speakers TBD
Tue 24.11.	16:00 – 17:00	Y24-G55	ZHGK Lecture: Oren Yiftachel (Ben-Gurion University Beersheba & UCL) The Political Geography of a Never-ending Conflict: Israel/Palestine between Apartheid and Peace
Wed 25.11.	09:00 – 12:00	Y25-L40	ZHGK Workshop: Oren Yiftachel
Tue 1.12.	16:15 – 17:15	Y25-H38	SURB: Ifigeneia Dimitrakou Book chapter: Governing without intervening: State approaches to housing vacancy in Athens
Tue 8.12.	16:15 – 17:15	Y25-H38	SURB: Maren Larsen <i>Details TBD</i>